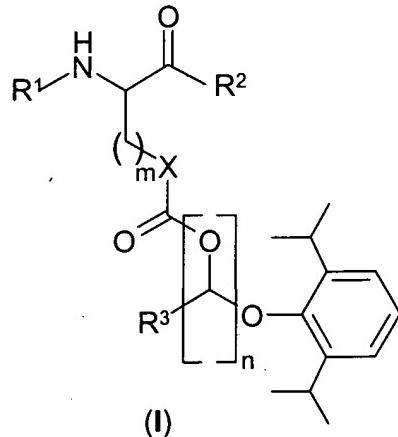


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A compound of Formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of a bond, CH₂, NR¹¹, O and S;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, [R⁵NH(CHR⁴)_pC(O)]-, R⁶-, R⁶C(O)- and R⁶OC(O)-;

R² is -OR⁷ or -[NR⁸(CHR⁹)_qC(O)OR⁷];

p and q are independently 1 or 2;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, acyl, substituted acyl, alkoxy carbonyl, substituted alkoxy carbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, when R⁴ and R⁵ are attached to adjacent atoms then R⁴ and R⁵ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, R⁶-, R⁶C(O)- and R⁶OC(O)-;

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

each R⁹ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, acyl, substituted acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, when R⁸ and R⁹ are attached to adjacent atoms then R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

R¹¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

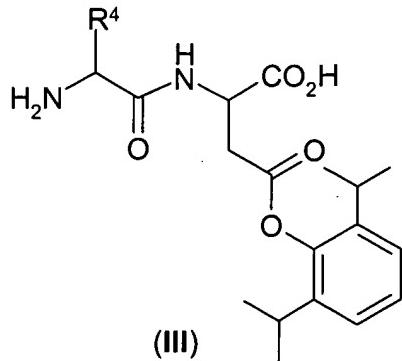
with the provisos that:

when R¹ is [R⁵NH(CHR⁴)_pC(O)]- then R² is -OR⁷; and

when R² is -[NR⁸(CHR⁹)_qC(O)OR⁷] then R¹ is not [R⁵NH(CHR⁴)_pC(O)]-.

2. (original) The compound of Claim 1, wherein n is 0.

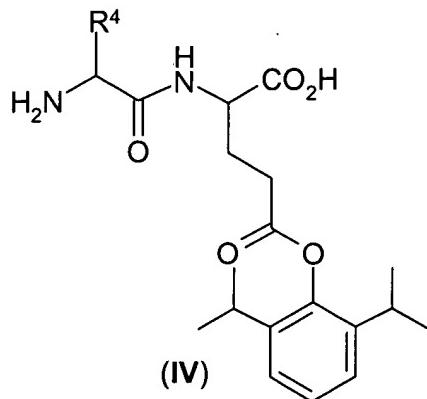
3. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (III):



wherein R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

4. (original) The compound of Claim 3, wherein R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$, $-\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

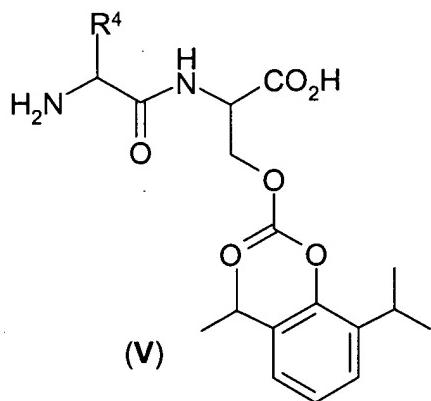
5. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (IV):



wherein R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

6. (original) The compound of Claim 5, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

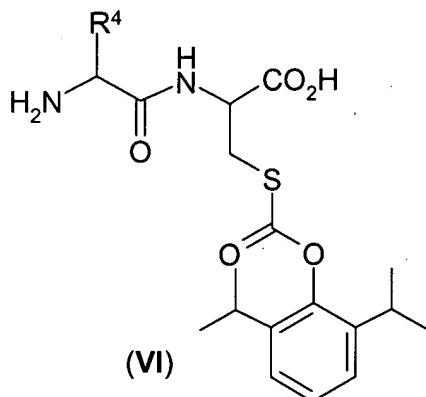
7. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (V):



wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

8. (original) The compound of Claim 7, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

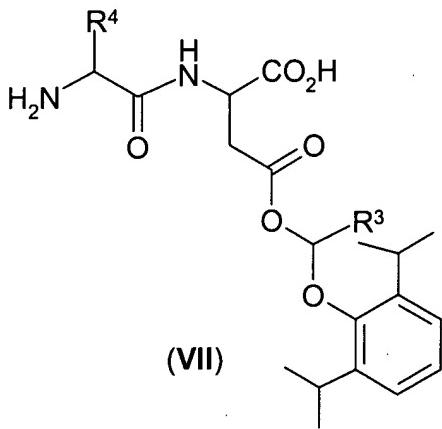
9. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (VI):



wherein R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

10. (original) The compound of Claim 9, wherein R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

11. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (VII):

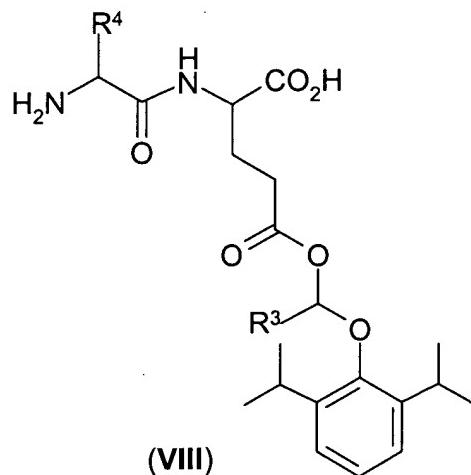


wherein R^3 is hydrogen or methyl; and

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

12. (original) The compound of Claim 11, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

13. (original) A compound of Formula (VIII):

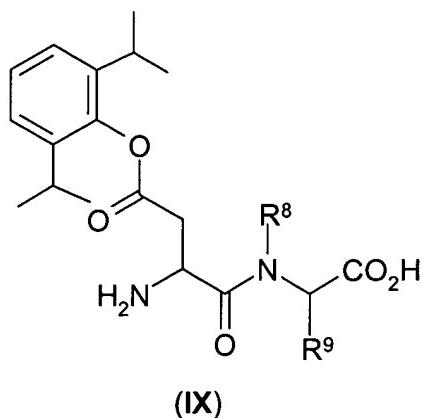


wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.

14. (original) The compound of Claim 13, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

15. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (IX):



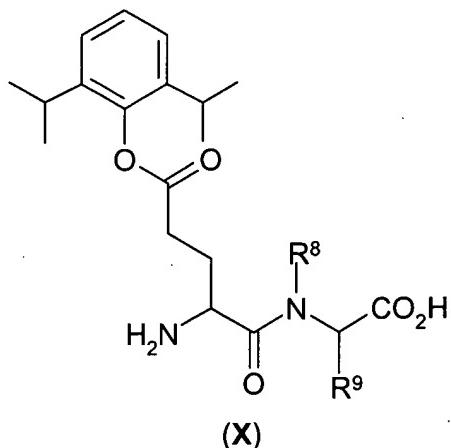
wherein R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

16. (original) The compound of Claim 15, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

17. (original) The compound of Claim 15, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

18. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (X):



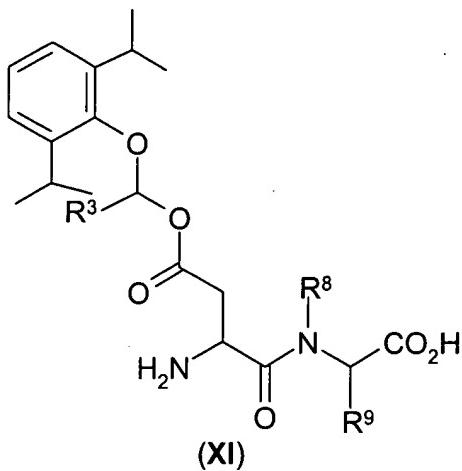
wherein R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

19. (original) The compound of Claim 18, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

20. (original) The compound of Claim 19, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

21. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (XI):



wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl; and

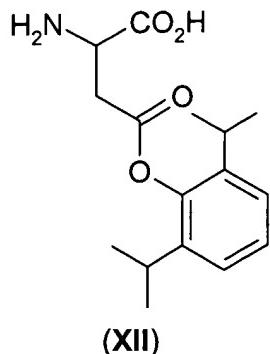
R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

22. (original) The compound of Claim 21, wherein R³ is hydrogen.

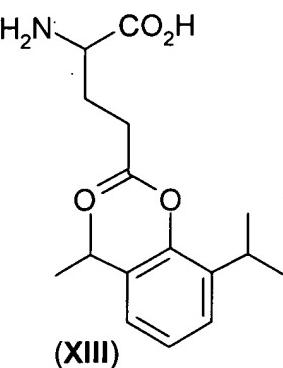
23. (original) The compound of Claim 22, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

24. (original) The compound of Claim 22, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

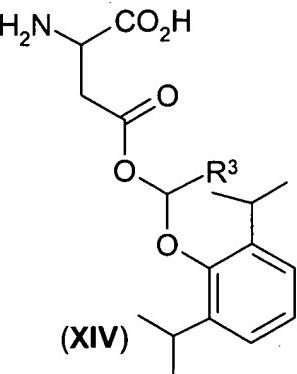
25. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (XII):



26. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (XIII):

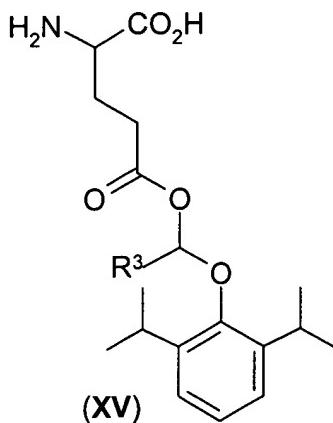


27. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having structural Formula (XIV):



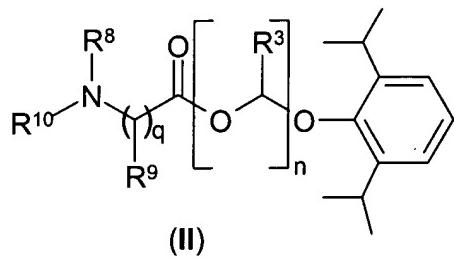
wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl.

28. (original) The compound of Claim 1 having Formula (XV):



wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl.

29. (original) A compound of Formula (II):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein:

n is 0 or 1;

R¹⁰ is hydrogen or [R⁵NH(CHR⁴)_pC(O)]-;

p and q are independently 1 or 2;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, acyl, substituted acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, when R⁴ and R⁵

are attached to adjacent atoms then R⁴ and R⁵ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, R⁶-, R⁶C(O)- and R⁶OC(O)-;

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl;

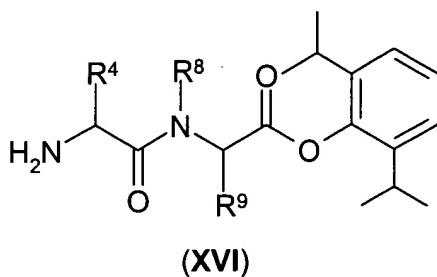
each R⁹ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, acyl, substituted acyl, alkoxy carbonyl, substituted alkoxy carbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, when R⁸ and R⁹ are attached to adjacent atoms then R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

with the proviso that:

when R¹⁰ is hydrogen then n is 1.

30. (original) The compound of Claim 29, wherein n is 0.

31. (original) The compound of Claim 29 having structural Formula (XVI):



wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally, R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

32. (original) The compound of Claim 31, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

33. (original) The compound of Claim 31, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

34. (original) The compound of Claim 31, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

35. (original) The compound of Claim 32 or 33, wherein both the N- and C-terminal amino acid residues are of the L-configuration.

36. (original) The compound of Claim 35, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, R⁹ is methyl and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H,

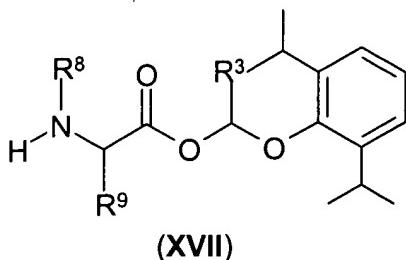
-CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH,
-CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl,
4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

37. (original) The compound of Claim 35, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, R⁹ is -CH₂CONH₂ and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

38. (original) The compound of Claim 35, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, R⁹ is benzyl and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

39. (original) The compound of Claim 35, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, R⁹ is 4-hydroxybenzyl and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

40. (original) The compound of Claim 29 having structural Formula (XVII):



wherein R^3 is hydrogen or methyl;

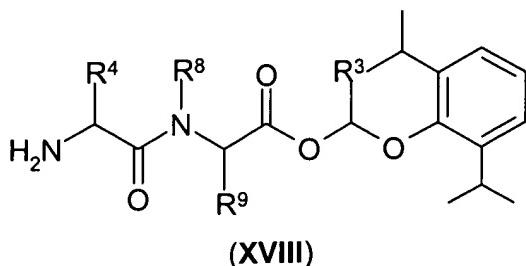
R^8 is hydrogen or methyl; and

R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally R^8 and R^9 together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

41. (original) The compound of Claim 40, wherein R^8 is hydrogen and R^9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

42. (original) The compound of Claim 40, wherein R^8 and R^9 together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

43. (original) The compound of Claim 29 having structural Formula (XVIII):



wherein R^3 is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl and substituted heteroarylalkanyl, or optionally, R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

44. (original) The compound of Claim 43, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

45. (original) The compound of Claim 43, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ together with the atoms to which they are bonded form an azetidine, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring.

46. (original) The compound of Claim 44 or 45, wherein R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, -CH₂OH, -CH(OH)CH₃, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CH₂SCH₃, -CH₂SH, -CH₂(CH₂)₃NH₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl and 3-indolylmethyl.

47. (currently amended) A method for treating or reducing risk of acquiring or preventing migraine, nausea, vomiting, anxiety, seizures, convulsions, trauma of the central nervous system, and neurodegenerative conditions including selected from the group consisting of Friedrich's disease, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis (MS) and Pick

disease in a patient, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment or reduction in risk or prevention a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or 29.

48. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or 29 and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.